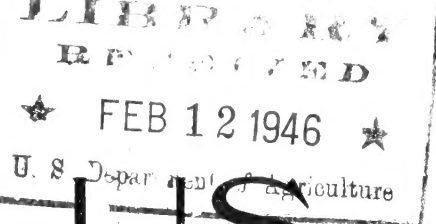


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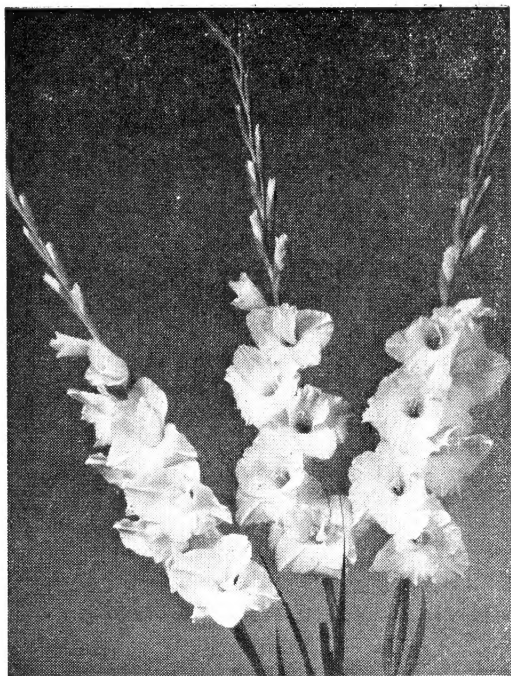


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# GLADIOLUS

## 1946



*Leading Lady*

### GLADFAN GARDENS

*"HOME OF LEADING LADY"*



H. W. JOHNSTON

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VOLANT, PA.

## GREETINGS

We again want to express our appreciation and many thanks to our new and old friends and customers for the many fine orders received the past year.

The past growing season has had its many headaches for us in this district. We had a very dry summer all the rains missed us until late but we have harvested a very fine lot of bulbs. After it started to rain it did not stop raining and we had so much mud I could see mud in my sleep but we had a good pair of boots so we just kept after them.

In our list this year we have added several of the newer varieties and have dropped several that we had listed last year. We have tried to add only varieties that we think have been tried and are the best in their class.

**Terms**—Cash with order. No orders accepted for less than \$2.00  
All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.  
All retail orders prepaid.  
Where a variety is listed as 2-20 it means 2 bulbs for 20 cents etc. All bulbs will be blooming size bulbs unless otherwise listed. All our bulbs have been State Inspected.

## SUGGESTIONS

We suggest the soaking of all bulbs before planting, whether bought from us or someone else, for the prevention of thrip and also other diseases. We also use some Naphthalene Flakes mixed with bulbs in storage. One ounce sprinkled on each 100 large bulbs for about 3 or 4 weeks if confined in bags or longer if in open flats.

We use Corrosive Sublimate (Mercuric Chloride) for the soaking of bulbs. Dissolve one ounce of powder in a bit of hot water and pour into 7 gallons of water above 60 degrees. Soak 7 to 10 hours or overnight. Do not use metal containers.

Or some use Lysol, 1 tablespoon to one gallon water soaking 4 to 8 hours.

For spraying use 4½ teaspoons Tartar Emetic and 1⅔ cups brown sugar to 3 gallons water. Spray every week or ten days.

## JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

If you are interested in the growing of gladiolus you should join one of the societies that is the nearest you. Most States have a society which you should get in touch with.

If you live in Pennsylvania you should join our Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society. Our state society is not very large and we should have more members all over the State. If you now belong to the N.E.G.S. why not join up through the Penna. Society and help your own state.

Our show will be held in Greenville, Penna., on August 17-18, 1946, (probable date subject to change-watch papers). Let's bring some of those flowers to the show, all newcomers are very welcome, you can win.

If interested in the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society write to Clifford D. Buell, Secy., 332 Zara St., Pittsburgh, 10, Pa., or write to us.

Join up with a society, you will benefit by it.

## LEADING LADY GOES ON VACATION

Now that my "Leading Lady" is blooming in all her beauty, I feel constrained to write you this note of appreciation for the bulb you gave me.

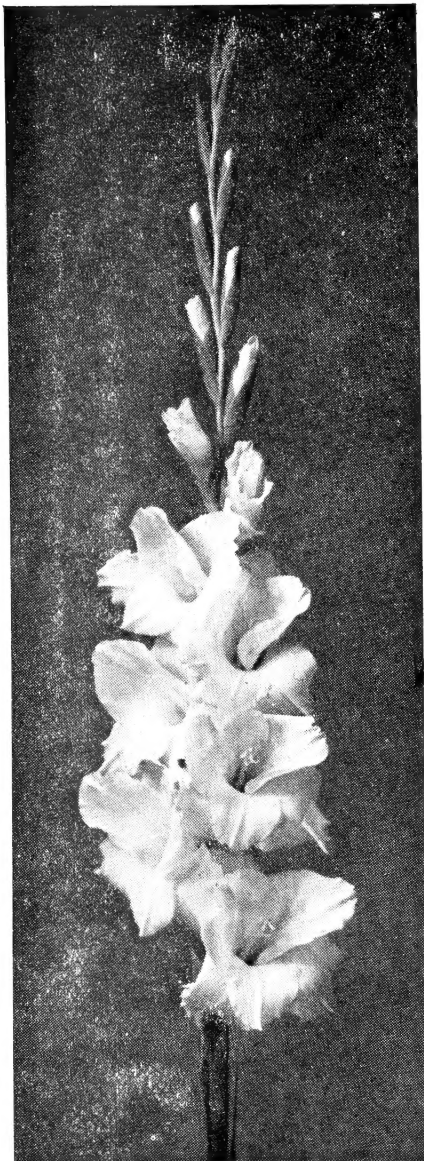
Living in an apartment does not provide much ground for flowers, and poor soil for what space there is. We have lots of lawn, but little room for anything else. I risked the Picardy's in the barren soil, but put the Leading Lady in a large pot.

When we went to the farm in Illinois for our vacation we took her along and gave her the benefit of farm fertilizer. She grew very rapidly, and was in bud when we returned. Just the day before we left the chickens tried to ruin her, but succeeded only in damaging a leaf. Now she is in full bloom with beautiful large flowers, a joy to behold, and the attraction of the neighborhood.

Rev. L. M., Columbus, Ohio

# LEADING LADY

(JOHNSTON '42)



Creamy White sport of Picardy with yellow throat. Bulblet production and germination good. Growing habits same as Picardy.

Leading Lady leads as a winner at the shows the past year.

"From the Ohio State Gladiolus Society October Bulletin"

Johnston's Picardy sport Leading Lady was to be found probably in more entries than any other variety in the show.

In the variety class and the recent introduction class Leading Lady takes 1-2-3. The highest scoring entry's in the recent introduction class was Leading Lady with a score of 88 and 85 points.

Many other reports of winnings have come from different shows in the United States and Canada.

Our supply of large and medium bulbs is not too large but we have a good supply of smaller sizes. Order early so you will not be disappointed.

WILL WE

We will substitute if out of size ordered

## PRICES—1946—PREPAID

	L	M	S	Bulblets
1—	\$ .60	\$ .40	\$ .25	\$ .10
10—	4.80	3.20	2.00	.80

## NOT PREPAID

	1	2	3	4	5	6
100—	\$18.00	\$32.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00

## Bulblets

100—\$5.00	1000—\$40.00	Pt.—\$70.00	Qt.—\$100.00
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1000 Bulbs at 8 times the 100 rate



## GENERAL PRICE LIST

**ALGONQUIN** (Palmer) Brilliant scarlet with large open blooms. A show winner.

2-20 10-80

**BADGER BEAUTY** (Krueger) Lavender with a creamy white throat.

Each .25

**BEACON** (Palmer) Clear bright scarlet with large creamy throat.

2-15 10-75

**BIT OF HEAVEN** (Crow) Beautiful orange color, a good commercial cut flower, medium size florets.

2-15 10-75

**BLACK OPAL** (Errey) Dark red, one of the darkest reds, very good.

2-20 10-80

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer) Medium blue, one of the best in its color.

2-20 10-80

- BURMA** (Palmer) Deep rose red with lighter throat, heavily ruffled.  
Each 1.00
- CANDY HEART** (Salbach) Flesh pink, darker blotch in throat.  
2-20 10-80
- CASABLANCA** (Majeski) A very good white opens 6-8 ruffled florets.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- CHIEF MULTNOMAH** (Ellis) Large smoky with red blotch, strong grower.  
Each .15 10-1.20
- CORONA** (Palmer) Large creamy white with rose picoted edge. A strong grower and very beautiful.  
2-25 10-1.00
- CRINKLE CREAM** (Ellis) Ruffled light yellow. A very nice yellow in the light shade.  
Each .75
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White) A ruffled lavender with throat markings, very nice.  
Each .35 10-2.80
- ETHEL CAVE COLE** (Cave) Large light pink flecks sometimes. This was one of the most beautiful glads in our field last year.  
2-25 10-1.00
- GLAMIS** (Palmer) Rose pink with white blotch ruffled. Does not grow very tall but a beautiful glad.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- GOLD DUST** (Pfizer) Golden yellow. We like it because of its good color.  
2-20 10-80
- HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson) Light smoky, tall spikes.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- KING LEAR** (Palmer) Beautiful ruffled purple.  
2-15 10-75
- KING WILLIAM** (Schenetsky) Soft salmon with apricot with cream throat. A good commercial cut flower.  
2-25 10-1.00
- LADY JANE** (Lake) Cream with yellow lips, a very beautiful glad, medium size and a good cut flower.  
2-30 10-1.20
- LAVENDER RUFFLES** (Wilson) Clear pinkish lavender, ruffled.  
2-20 10-80
- LEADING LADY** (Johnston '42)  
(See Page 3)
- MARGARET BEATON** (Towomey) Beautiful large white with orange scarlet blotch in throat.  
2-15 10-60
- MERCURY** (Lins) Vermillion red.  
Each .35
- MINUET** (Coleman) Light Lavender.  
2-15 10-60
- MOHAWK** (Stevens) Deep maroon, tall spikes  
Each .20 10-1.60
- MOTHER KADEL** (Kadel) Medium yellow, one of the best, did well for us last year.  
Each .15 10-1.20
- MOTHER MACHREE** (Stevens) Light smoky.  
2-15 10-75
- OGARITA** (Wilson) Rose salmon with cream throat, a good strong grower.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- OREGON GOLD** (Majeski) Large ruffled light yellow, a good grower but late.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- PALERMO** (Pruitt) Large fiery orange with a darker blotch.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- PICARDY** (Palmer) Salmon pink.  
2-15 10-60
- PURPLE SUPREME** (Wilson) Tall purple with many blooms open.  
Each .50 10-4.00
- REWI FALLU** Deep blood red very large blooms.  
2-15 10-75
- RIO RITA** (Lins) Ruffled orange.  
Each .35
- ROSA VAN LIMA** (Pfizer) Light rose pink, a very good cut flower.  
2-15 10-75
- SENSATION** (Marshall) Large ruffled medium bright rose.  
2-15 10-75
- SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer) Beautiful yellow with bright red blotch. This is one of the most beautiful glads that we had in our field last year.  
Each 2.00
- STOPLIGHT** (Lins) Brilliant red, slightly ruffled.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- WHITE GOLD** (Scheer) Large cream with yellow throat.  
Each .25 10-2.00
- VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer) Mahogany brown with flame blotch.  
2-15 10-60
- ZUNI** Large light smoky.  
2-25 10-1.00
- MIXTURE** 50 Blooming size bulbs, not labeled all good bulbs many colors.  
50-3.00